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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Stanley G. McCabe

Appln. No.: 10/635,879

Filed: August 6, 2003

For: SPREADER APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR ARTICLES OF LAUNDRY

Attorney Docket No: 5805-81

Examiner: Ismael Izaguirre

Art Unit: 3765

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Second Response and Amendment.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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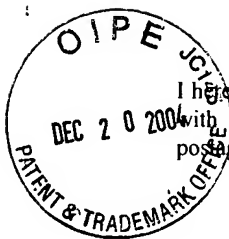
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date

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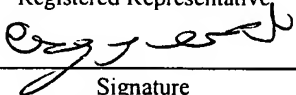
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SECOND RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, please enter the
amendments below and consider the following remarks: